

SENATE BILL No. 385

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-28-4-8.

Synopsis: Employee reporting of health facility breaches. Prohibits a person from taking retaliatory action against an employee or contractor who in good faith files an allegation of breach against a health facility.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

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January 12, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Law.



Second Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2016)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-28-4-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2016]: **Sec. 8. (a) A person may not discharge, demote, transfer,**
4 **prepare a negative work performance evaluation of, reduce**
5 **benefits, pay, or work privileges of, or take any other action to**
6 **retaliate against an employee who in good faith files an allegation**
7 **of breach under this chapter.**
8 **(b) A person may not take action to retaliate against an**
9 **individual who has contracted with the person to provide services**
10 **and who in good faith files an allegation of breach under this**
11 **chapter.**

